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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of December 14, 2004, Applicant submits the following Remarks.

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, Applicant elects for prosecution at this time **Group I** (claims 1-9), **Species A**, for examination purposes, without prejudice. **Group I** is drawn to a process of producing a piezoelectric component, classified in class 29, subclass 25.35. **Species A** is drawn to forming an opening in the piezoelectric layer,